

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated April 10, 2009, Applicants' submit herein corrected sections of the amendments to the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h).

The amendments to the specification address the concerns articulated in the notice of non-compliant amendments dated November 16, 2007 and April 10, 2009. First, Applicants attorney apologizes for the mistaken numbering of paragraph [0074] (which was inadvertently identified as paragraph "[0077]" in the amendment filed December 1, 2008) and thanks Examiner Rawlings for pointing this out. Applicants further verify that the other amendments to the specification reference the correct paragraphs that are to be replaced in the specification as originally filed. In addition, the text in these paragraphs has been amended to properly present markings to show the changes made in the current amendment. In this context, Applicants attorney notes that the underlining in paragraph [0085] associated with the Kozbor reference (i.e. "(Kozbor, J. Immunol., 133:3001 (1984); Brodeur et al., Monoclonal Antibody Production Techniques and Applications, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, (1987) pp. 51-63") as well as the underlining in the first sentence of paragraph 87 (i.e. "(Goding, supra)" is found in the application as originally filed.

Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, is requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Applicants submit herewith a fee for a one-month extension of time under 1.136(a) for the submission of this non-final non-compliant amendment. Should any additional charges be deemed necessary, please charge any such fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP.

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